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**Buliding Structures** 

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of this application.

In the Claims

Please cancel the present claims 1 - 39 in the international application and substitute therefor the following claims 40 - 66:

- 40. A building structure comprising:
- a support module; and
- a plurality of enclosed room modules, each room module being independently attachable to and cantilevered from the support module.
- 41. A building structure according to Claim 40, wherein the support module supports one room module adjacent another, the room modules being horizontally spaced apart from one another.

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